

Deletion of Morse Code requirements for Amateur Tech plus, General, and Extra should not even be considered. There are those who are always trying to lower the standards instead of meeting them. A sense of accomplishment in raising yourself to the established standard is what should be foremost in your mind. What ever happened to pride in personal accomplishment; setting a goal and meeting it ? I am proof that "old" guys can learn having started with no license and receiving my Amateur Extra all within a Nine month period. I am now an ARRL Volunteer Examiner. I have not written this to pat myself on the back but instead hoping to convince those who are looking for the "easy" way out, that if you make up your mind to get to the goal, you can do it. Don't look to make the system easier, instead meet the standard, our country will be better for it and we will not chance winding up with "high power CB".